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In response to an office action mailed on 10/04/2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20050929) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

The Applicant is also submitting herewith a petition for extension of time (2 months) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) along with payment of the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

With a two (2) month extension of time, the 3 month response due date extends from 01/04/2006 to 03/04/2006. Given that this date of 03/04/2006 falls on a Saturday, the Applicant respectfully believes that this response being filed before the following business day (Monday, 03/06/2006) is timely filed.

DOCKET NUMBER AMENDMENT

Pease change the **Attorney Docket No.** of the above referenced U.S. utility patent application from BP 1904 to BP1904. In short, please remove the space "" in the docket number.